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REMARKS

For the reasons set forth in applicant's September 22, 2004 response to the Final Rejection, applicant respectfully submits that the applied prior art does not teach the features recited in the claims. The September 22, 2004 response sets forth a non-exhaustive list of claims whose features are not taught in the applied prior art. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner has simply stated that applicant's prior response does not place the application in condition for allowance, without explanation as to how the features highlighted by applicant are taught by the applied prior art. Thus, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the points raised in the September 22, 2004, and action on the merits of those points.

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